

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: PROCESSING METHOD FOR KEY  
EXCHANGE AMONG BROADCAST OR  
MULTICAST GROUPS THAT PROVIDES A  
MORE EFFICIENT SUBSTITUTE FOR  
DIFFIE-HELLMAN KEY EXCHANGE

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the accompanying continuation application, please  
consider the following remarks.